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I, as a below named inventor, I hereby declare that:

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I believe I am

☐ the original, first and sole inventor

☒ an original, first and joint inventor

of the subject matter which is claimed and for which a patent is sought on the invention entitled **LOW GLOSS POWDER COATING**, the specification of which

☐ is attached hereto.

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and amended on \_\_\_\_\_ (if applicable).

I hereby state that I have reviewed and understand the contents of the above-identified specification, including the claims, as amended by any amendment referred to above.

I acknowledge the duty to disclose to the Patent and Trademark Office information known to me to be material to the patentability of this application in accordance with Title 37, Code of Federal Regulations, §1.56.

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60/269,951	20 February 2001	Yes

[ X ] I hereby claim the benefit under Title 35, United States Code, §120, of any United States application(s) listed below, and insofar as the subject matter of each of the claims of this application is not disclosed in the prior United States application in the manner provided by the first paragraph of Title 35, United States Code, §112, I acknowledge the duty to disclose to the Patent and Trademark Office information known to be material to patentability of this application, as defined in Title 37, Code of Federal Regulations, §1.56, which became available between the filing date of the prior application and the national or PCT international filing date of this application:

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10/040,384	9 January 2002	Pending

I hereby declare that all statements made herein of my own knowledge are true and that all statements made on information and belief are believed to be true; and further that these statements were made with the knowledge that willful false statements and the like so made are punishable by fine or imprisonment, or both, under Section 1001 of Title 18 of the United States Code and that such willful false statements may jeopardize the validity of the application or any patent issued thereon.

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